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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee my name is Judy Hanson. I am the Administrator of the Permitting and Compliance Division at the Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

This bill does not create an increase to the workload of the DEQ Opencut program. However, we believe that this is a good neighbor bill and we stand in support.